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WILLIAM LUDDINGTON OF MALDEN, MASS., AND EAST HAVEN, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1. WILLIAM[1] LUDDINGTON, born about 1607, of Malden, Mass., 1640 to 1660, by wife Ellen, born in 1619, was the first progenitor of the name in this country. Before him came, in 1635, Christian Luddington, a girl of eighteen.

Much of interest concerning William[1] Luddington is to be found in Lewis S. Patrick's leaflet, entitled "The Luddington Family, the First of the Name in America," Marinette, Wis., 1886.

He is supposed to have come to this country about 1640, settling in that part of Charlestown which afterwards became Malden, and later removing to New Haven.

He died in 1661, and, according to Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts," John Wayte (Waite) petitioned for administration in Middlesex Co., Oct. 1, 1661; and the inventory was filed by James Barrat, as administrator, Apr. 1, 1662. What interest, if any, either of these parties had in the estate is not known. His estate was also probated at New Haven, the inventory of Mar. 3, 1662–3, relating thereto, being found in Hoadly's New Haven Colony Records, vol. 2, p. 485.

In addition to the Colony record, we find the following:

"At a court held at New Haven, March 3, 1662–3."—"An inventory of ye estate of Willm. Luddington deceased was presented amounting to . . . . . taken ye . . . the widdow upon oath attested to ye fulness of it to the best of her knowledge. John Cooper & Mathew Moulthrop upon oath attested that the aprizamt was just to the best of their light. The widdow being asked if her husband made noe will answered yt she knew of none for she was not home when he died. Mathew Moulthrop testified that he made none. The matter respecting ye childrens portions was deferred till next court & the . . . widdow with him yt shee was to marry & all her children above fourteen years of age was ordered then to appear & the court would order the estate & consider how the childrens portion shall be" [provided]. (Proprietors' Records, vol. 3, p. 15.)

The one "yt she was to marry" was John Rose, as is shown by the New Haven records of births, etc., vol. 1, p. 29, which records the marriage of John Rose and Widow Luddington, in 1663. That this marriage took place between March 3 and May 5, 1663, is shown by the following:

March 3, 1662–3, "John Tuttle doth alineate for ever to Widdow Luddington all his part of top land meadow about Stony river," etc.

May 5, 1663, "John Rose who married widdow Luddington was called to know wt security he would give for ye childrens portions yt was not yet of age to receive ym. But most of ye children that should have appeared at Court being not well & soe not fit to come the matter was respited till another time & he told yt he must give bond when called thereto." (Proprietors' Records, vol. 3, pp. 15, 19.)

Savage, in his "Dictionary," vol. 3, says that William Luddington's "widow m. George Rose," but in the corrections at the end of vol. 4,

changes the name to John. Dodd's "East-Haven Register," and Dr. Haven's MS. history of East Haven, contain the error "George" instead of John.

Dodd's "Register" makes no mention of the first William Luddington until 1662, when it speaks of his death; and we have been unable to find any record of him at New Haven of an earlier date than 1662. The inventory, however, shows that he owned a house and land there at the time of his decease; and at some time, one hundred acres of land was set out to him, as appears by a deed from his son William to Thomas Robinson, July 25, 1723, of a "part of that tract of land set out to my father William Luddington which tract contains one hundred acres." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 6, p. 305.) The name of William Luddington's wife is given as Ellen, by Savage and Wyman; but in Corey's "History of Malden, Mass.," p. 146, in a petition of Malden women for the retension of the Rev. Mr. Matthews, dated Oct. 28, 1651, it appears as Hellen.

William Luddington, age 50, his son Thomas, age 20, and John, age 17, deposed Oct. 29, 1657. William, age 51, deposed again Feb. 5, 1659; and his wife Ellen, age 40, deposed the next day. James Barret and William Luddington brought suit for slander, Mar. 27, 1660; and Ellen Luddington, relict of William, and Thomas his heir, gave a release to James Barret, administrator of William's estate, May 25, 1662. (Mr. Patrick's notes, from Middlesex County files.)

The iron works, where William Luddington died, were on the river that divides East Haven from Branford, and the records show that his real estate was in that vicinity, on that side of the river, which was then a part of New Haven. These iron works, established in 1655, were the first in Connecticut, and were continued for about twenty-five years. The furnace was supplied with bog ore from North Haven. (Barber's "Hist. Coll. of Conn.," p. 204.) All servants, workmen and others employed there were under the jurisdiction of New Haven. (Proprietors' Records, vol. 2, p. 243.) Shepard's Geological Survey of Connecticut, p. 28, in speaking of beds of bog ore formerly worked until exhausted, says: "This was the case in North Haven and Branford and some other towns bordering the sound." That their supply of ore was cut off, was the probable cause of stopping the works, about 1680.

The only records found of Ellen (Luddington) Rose after 1663 are as follows:

New Haven, Dec. 14, 1665, "An inventory of the Estate of Wm. Shepheard deceased taken the 7th of December . . . and upon oath attested by the wife of John Rose."

New Haven, Feb. 5, 1666, "Edward Preston Attornie on the behalfe of John Hathaway of Trenton, as administrator to ye estate of Wm. Shepheard deceased . . . Patrick Moran and John Rose called to give account of ye sd estate according to Inventory (onely yt which was payd to John Rose for his wives attendance on ye sd Shepheard w^n he was sick) and engaged to give bond," etc. (Proprietors' Records, vol. 3, pp. 77, 98.)

What interest, if any, Patrick Moran and John Rose, or their wives, had in the estate of William Shepard, and why they took possession of the said estate, is not known; but the facts indicate relationship of some kind, as yet not proved. This John Rose we suppose to have been the son (born in 1619) of Robert Rose, who came in the *Francis* in 1634; and if so, Widow Luddington was his second wife; and she must have died before

1670, when this John Rose married his third wife, widow Phebe Potter. Children:

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2. i. THOMAS,[2] b. 1637; removed to Newark, N. J.
   ii. JOHN, b. 1640; supposed to have been one of the brothers referred to in the settlement of his brother Henry's estate as living in 1676. It is thought that all the early references to John Luddington in Dodd's "East-Haven Register" relate to his nephew John,[3] the son of Thomas.[2] The only record of John[2] in New Haven, aside from that of his brother Henry's estate, is Dec. 12, 1664, when John and Thomas Luddington testified in Town Court and Thomas called John "his brother." (Proprietors' Records, vol. 3, p. 4.) Mr. Patrick thinks John removed to Vermont.
   iii. MARY, b. Feb. 6, 1642–3; supposed to have been one of the sisters referred to as living in 1676.
   iv. HENRY, d. 1676. Inventory of the estate of "Henry Luddington late of N. haven slayne in ye warre taken & apprised by Mathew Moulthrop & John Potter Janry. 3, 1676." "Upon exhibiting of ye above sd inventory & acco[t] for settlement & distribution this court settles ye administration upon Wm. Luddington onely brother p[e] sent to ye deceased & for the distribution (there being two brothers & sisters besides the sd William). This court doe order four pounds thirteen shillings four pence a piece to ye sd four & the rest of the estate to W[m] Luddington for his part & trouble & paynes about it. As attests James Bishop Clerk." (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, part 1, p. 174.)
   v. HANNAH; supposed to have been one of the sisters referred to as living in 1676.
3. vi. WILLIAM, b. about 1655; d. Feb. 1737; m. (1) Martha Rose; m. (2) June, 1690, Mercy Whitehead.
   vii. MATTHEW, b. Dec. 16, 1657; d. Jan. 12, 1657–8.

2. THOMAS[2] LUDDINGTON (*William*[1]) born in 1637, removed to Newwark, N. J., in 1666. On Apr. 16, 1689, he sold ten and a half acres of land, with old house and barn thereon, at the New Haven Iron Works, to John Thompson, at which time he described himself as of "Newark, New Jersey, Husbandman." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 1, p. 452.) The following, concerning his life at Newark, is from a Luddington MS., compiled by Mr. Patrick.

At a town meeting May 13, 1672, Martin Tichenor and Thos. Luddington each had allowed them one and a half acres of land for staying on their place the first summer, when most of the settlers returned to Connecticut for the winter. In 1667, he was one of the persons appointed to make a rate of every man's estate. Thomas Luddington's estate at that time was put down at £122, and £81 after the deduction had been made. On Feb. 6, 1667, he was granted lot No. 60, probably three acres; and more land was granted to him in 1669, '70 and '73. He was the surveyor of the "land and swamp" in 1680; surveyor of highways in 1681; and also committee in laying out the third division of land, and other lands in 1682, '83 and '84. On May 1, 1692, he sold three and a half acres of his home lot to Thomas Brown. After the town meeting in Aug., 1672, all trace of him is lost.

One Thomas Luddington was at Hanover, N. J., in 1721. In 1731, a Thomas Luddington and his wife Sarah sold salt meadow, but it is not probable that this was the Thomas who was born in 1637.

Children:

4. i. JOHN,[3] m. Rebecca Clark.
   ii., etc. [Perhaps Thomas of Hanover, N. J., and others.]

3. WILLIAM[2] LUDDINGTON (*William*[1]), born about 1655, died Feb., 1737. He married first, Martha, daughter of John[2] Rose (Robert[1]), and second, by the Rev. Samuel Russell, June, 1690, Mercy, daughter of John and Martha (Bradfield) Whitehead. (Branford Church Records.) The parentage of his first wife is proven by the will of John Rose of New Haven, which mentions "wife phebe" and "daughter Martha Luddington," dated April 18, 1683. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, part 1, p. 190.) For the parentage of his second wife, see REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 55, page 184. On Mar. 26, 1683, William Luddington had three persons in his family, estate £52, and land 24½ acres. In 1702, he had eleven persons in his family, estate £54, and land 27 acres. In the land division of 1709 he was rated at 8 persons, estate £70, and land 11½ acres. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, pp. 34, 38, 46.)

Records show that he must have been a man of intelligence and ability, and that he had the confidence of the parish in which he lived.

Dodd's "Register" puts the age of William[2] Luddington as 51, at the time of his death in 1737, which is evidently a mistake, perhaps a misprint for 81. William Luddington was appointed administrator of his brother Henry's estate in 1676, and must have been 21 at that time, therefore born as early as 1655.

His estate was probated Feb. 7, 1736–7, and the distribution to the several parties named in the will was made July 4, 1737, and is recorded in New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 222. The widow's thirds appear to have been insufficient for her support, as is shown by a deed from her to Gideon Potter of New Haven, dated Oct. 19, 1739, in which she tells that "having by the providence of God been brought unto needy circumstances yt by many witnesses doth and may approve." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, p. 86.) Widow Mercy Luddington died Nov. 23, 1743, aged 75. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, p. 169.) Her will, made Jan. 7, 1742–3, was presented Dec. 5, 1743, when James Way, her son-in-law, was appointed executor. The will names son Eliphalet; grandchildren, viz.: John Dawson's children, Benjamin Mallory's children; granddaughter Elizabeth Goodsell; grandchildren, viz.: John Luddington's children, Jude Luddington and Elizabeth Rose; granddaughter Mary Mallory; and daughter Dorcas Way. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 528.) An agreement was made Feb. 6, 1743–4, between James Way, executor, and Eliphalet Luddington whereby he took certain lands and paid all debts and legacies (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 543); after which there was land to the amount of £20. 14. 2. set to each child or their heirs, with the exception of the heirs of John, the division being made Sept. 3, 1744 (*ibid*, vol. 6, p. 565). Whether John's heirs were in fact omitted, or whether it was only an omission in copying, does not appear. The Elizabeth Goodsell named in connection with the estate of Mercy Luddington is the Elizabeth Penfield named in the will and distribution of William Luddington's estate.

Children by first wife:

5. i. HENRY,[3] b. 1679; d. 1727; m. Sarah Collins.
6. ii. ELEANOR, m. May 13, 1714, Nathaniel Baley of Guilford, Conn.

7. iii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 25, 1686; m. Feb. 28, 1710–11, Anna Hodge.

Children by second wife:

8. iv. MERCY, b. May 31, 1691; m. Ebenezer Deans of Norwich, Conn.
9. v. MARY, b. May 31, 1691; d. Oct. 11, 1742, aged 52; m. in 1715, John Dawson.
10. vi. HANNAH, b. Mar. 13, 1693; d. June 4, 1719, aged 27; m. Isaac Penfield.
11. vii. JOHN, b. Jan. 31, 1694; d. Oct. 30, 1726; m. Elizabeth Potter.
12. viii. ELIPHALET, b. Apr. 28, 1697; d. Jan. 26, 1761; m. Abigail Collins.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. 1699; d. July 28, 1707, aged 8.
13. x. DOROTHY, b. July 16, 1702; d. Sept. 19, 1742; m. Benjamin Mallory.
14. xi. DORCAS, b. July 16, 1704; m. in 1722, James Way.

4. JOHN[3] LUDDINGTON (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]) who died before July 8, 1731, married, in 1703, Rebecca Clark. (New Haven County Court Records, vol. 2, p. 125.) He remained in New Haven after his father removed to Newark, N. J., and was located in East Haven at "Bridge swamp," where his son James succeeded him. In 1683, he had only one person in his family, and four acres of land; and in 1702, he was listed as one person, with two acres. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, pp. 18, 60, 34, 38.) On July 8, 1731, "Rebecca Luddington Relict and Widow of John Luddington, late of East Haven deed.," and James Luddington, each of East Haven, deeded land to Gideon Potter "that descends to us the said Luddingtons by the Deed John Luddington." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 9, p. 68.) On Apr. 6, 1737, the widow deeded land to her "son in law Edward Canodise." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 10, p. 353.)

Children:

i. JAMES,[4] b. Aug. 8, 1703; d. in the French and Indian War, Sept. 3, 1756; m. Jan. 2, 1735, Eleanor, dau. of Ebenezer Deanes. [See No. 8.] His name appears in Waterbury tax lists for 1743 and 1744, and the birth of one child is recorded there. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, from Apr. 23, 1755, until his death Sept. 3, 1756. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix., pp. 27 and 127.) Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Eleanor, the first Monday in Mar., 1757. The distribution was made Mar. 30, 1757, to widow Eleanor, to only son Lemuel, Elizabeth, second daughter Hannah, and Eunice. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. ix., pp. 40 and 48.) Children: 1. *Elizabeth*,[5] b. Apr. 23, 1737; m. June 18, 1760, Zachariah Deanes, b. Sept. 28, 1737, according to Prof. F. B. Dains of Chicago, Ill., and had six children whose names and baptisms are given in Windham Church Records. 2. *David*, b. Mar. 19, 1739; was not living when his father's estate was probated in 1757. 3. *Hannah*, b. Mar. 19, 1744; called *Anna* in Hist. of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 86. 4. *Eunice*, b. May 11, 1751. 5. *Lemuel*, b. 1748; m. Hopestill ——, and had four sons and two daughters (Patrick's MS.).

ii. REBECKAH.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 28, 1707; d. Oct. 9, 1742; m. July 19, 1736, Edward Canodise.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 1710; d. Dec. 13, 1713.

5. HENRY[3] LUDDINGTON (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) married, Aug. 20, 1700, Sarah, daughter of William Collins. According to Dodd, he was a carpenter. On Feb. 25, 1755, William Luddington of Branford (son of Henry[3]), cordwainer, deeds "right that falls to me by my Hon[rd] Mother Sarah Collins Ludinton of New Haven deed, Daughter of William Collins deed." (New Haven Land Records,

vol. 18, p. 562.) In the land division of Sept. 18, 1705, he was rated at £25 estate, with 4 persons in family, and received 10 acres of land. (New Haven Proprietors' Records, copy vol. 4, p. 158.) Administration on his estate was granted July 3, 1727, to "Sarah Luddington Relict and Widow of the Decd." Nathaniel, Moses, and Aaron Luddington, his three minor sons, "made choice of their ——— for their guardian." (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 379.) The inventory, taken Aug. 7, 1727, with an addition thereto Apr. 10, 1728, amounted to £201. 18s. Sarah Luddington chose her mother as guardian, June 27, 1728; Henry did the same, May 4, 1730; and Thomas the same, July 5, 1731. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 5, pp. 392, 432, 450; vol. 6, pp. 5, 6.)

Children, the names and births of the first two from New Haven records, the rest from Dodd:

i. DANIEL,[4] b. June 21, 1701; m. (1) Hannah, dau. of John Payne, Sr., of New Haven by wife Mary (New Haven Land Records, vol. 8, p. 269; vol. 18, p. 487; and vol. 21, p. 372), who was born Nov. 3, 1708, and d. May 17, 1740; and m. (2) Oct. 14, 1741, Susanna Clark of Wallingford, Conn., to which place he afterwards removed. She was probably dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lothrop) Clark, b. Sept. 3, 1717 (Wallingford Records). Children by first wife: 1. *Daniel*,[5] b. Feb. 22, 1726–7; d. Feb. 8, 1737, aged 9. 2. *Ezra*, b. Dec. 21, 1728; served in the French and Indian War, from Apr. 23 to Aug. 31, 1755. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix., p. 27.) 3. *Solomon*, b. Nov. 3, 1732; was living at South Hampton, Pa., in 1768. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 30, p. 491.) 4. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 4, 1734. Children by second wife: 5. *Phebe*, b. Nov. 19, 1742. 6. *Daniel*, b. May 9, 1744; m. Apr. 16, 1773, Mabel Lee. (Farmington Records.) 7. *Titus*, b. Sept. 13, 1747. 8. *Collins*, d. young. 9. *Collins*, b. about 1749; admitted to church in New Britain, Conn., Dec. 31, 1780; m. Feb. 9, 1775, Sarah, dau. of Elijah Smith, Sr., and his wife Sarah (Grimes); removed to Oswego, N. Y.; was in the war of the Revolution; d. in 1821, at Candor, N. Y.; five children. (Andrews's Ecclesiastical Hist., First Church of New Britain, Conn., p. 185.) 10. *John*, d. young. 11. *John*.

ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 6, 1702; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1730, Mary Knowles of Branford, Conn., where he resided. She d. Apr. 16, 1759; and he m. (2) Apr. 17, 1760, Mary Wilkinson of Branford. His family record is found at Branford. Children: 1. *Submit*,[5] b. Feb. 10, 1732–3; m. June 28, 1754, Stephen Johnson of Branford. 2. *Mary*, b. May 20, 1736. 3. *Henry*, b. May 25, 1739; m. May 12, 1760, Abigail Luddington, according to Mr. Patrick's MS., but Dodd calls her "Sarah"; had twelve children; was in the French and Indian War, from April 10, 1756, to Aug. 23, 1757, when he deserted. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix., pp. 144, 225.) 4. *Lydia*, b. July 25, 1741; m. Aug. 28, 1761, William Buckley of Branford (Branford Records), but Dodd says "Aaron." 5. *Samuel*, b. Apr. 30, 1744. 6. *Rebeckah*, b. May 10, 1747. 7. *Anne*, b. June 20, 1750. 8. *Stephen*, b. Oct. 18, 1753. "On Monday night after ye 20th of May Last [1754] part of dwelling house of William Luddington of Branford . . . was burnt with two of his children and all his household goods, viz, Rebecca age 7 years Anne Aged 4 years." (Branford Records.)

iii. SARAH, b. Feb. 1703; d. Mar. 27, 1709.

iv. DINAH, b. Jan. 16, 1704; m. Oct. 5, 1725, Isaac Thorpe.

v. LYDIA, b. Feb. 9, 1707; m. Dec. 5, 1732, Moses Thorpe. Isaac Thorpe and Dinah his wife, and Moses Thorpe and Lydia his wife, all of New Haven, deeded, Apr. 28, 1755, to Nathaniel Luddinton of East Haven, land that "fell to us being heirs to the Estate of Aaron Luddington of sd East Haven decd." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 19, p. 313.)

vi. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 2, 1708; m. (1) Mary Chidsey, who d. May 7, 1758, in her 67th year (gravestone at East Haven); and m. (2) widow Eunice Smith, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Heminway) Russell. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, p. 133; New Haven Land Records, vol. 30, p. 13; and Tuttle Family, p. 173.) Child by first wife: 1. *Lucy*,[5] m. Russell Grannis. Children by second wife: 2. *Eunice*, m. Matthew Rowe. 3. *Nathaniel*. 4. *Mary*.

vii. MOSES, b. Oct. 8, 1709; m. Eunice, dau. of John and Mary (Foot) Chidsey. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, p. 118.) His brother Daniel, on Mar. 29, 1731–2, deeded him all right "in certain land which was the home lott and Dwelling of my Honoured ffather Henry Luddington, dec." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 9, p. 150.)

viii. AARON, b. June 6, 1710; d. at sea, before Apr. 28, 1755. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 19, p. 313.)

ix. ELISHA, b. Aug. 1712; d. Mar. 12, 1715.

x. ELISHA, b. Jan. 7, 1716; living at Phillepse Precinct, in Dutchess County, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1755. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 19, p. 71.) His name appears in the tax list of that county, 1748. His dau. *Abigail*[6] m. Henry[5] Luddington. (Patrick's MS.)

xi. SARAH, b. Mar. 6, 1714; living at New Haven, unmarried, Nov. 17, 1745. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, p. 220.) Dodd says she m. Daniel Mead.

xii. THOMAS, b. 1718; drowned May 30, 1743.

6. ELEANOR[3] LUDDINGTON (*William*,[2] *William*[1]) married, May 13, 1714, Nathaniel, son of John and Mary (Goodrich) Bailey of Guilford. He was born in 1682, and died Dec. 17, 1741, age 59. She died May 31, 1748. His family record is found at Guilford, where he and his wife were living Aug. 29, 1738, when they deeded land to their son-in-law Jonathan Blakeslee of Guilford, which was "our Honoured ffarthers William Luddington Deceased." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, p. 2.) Jan. 18, 1743–4, she was "Relict widdow of Nathaniel Baly late of Guilford," when she deeded land from her father's estate to her "son-in-law Cornelius Dowde of sd Guilford." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 12, p. 277.) The estate of Nathaniel Bayley was distributed Dec. 29, 1741, to Dorothy Blakesley, wife of Jonathan Blakesley, Mary Lee, wife of Joseph Lee, Jr., Hitty Dowde, wife of Cornelius Dowde, Hannah Bayley, and Zerviah Bayley. (Guilford Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 116.)

Children:

i. MARY BAILEY, b. 1715; m. Joseph Lee, Jr.

ii. DOROTHY BAILEY, b. Mar. 5, 1717; m. Mar. 21, 1733–4, Jonathan, son of Ebenezer Blakesley, Jr., of New Haven. (See REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 56, p. 285.)

iii. MEHITABLE BAILEY, b. Feb. 10, 1720; m. Cornelius Dowde.

iv. HANNAH BAILEY, b. May 4, 1722.

v. ZERVIAH BAILEY, b. Aug. 18, 1725.

7. WILLIAM[3] LUDDINGTON (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born Sept. 25, 1686, married, Feb. 28, 1710–11, Anna Hodge. He removed to Waterbury, Conn., before Nov. 28, 1744, when he sold land from his father's estate. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 12, pp. 307, 393.) On Dec. 11, 1723, he subscribed to an agreement to live in Waterbury four years and build a house there; and in 1729 he was among the new inhabitants, with a wife and four children. He bought land in the north part of the town in 1738, and Oct. 8, 1740, was one of the signers, of Northbury (now Plymouth), of a petition

to the General Assembly against building a new meeting house "at present," and offering to give a building for public worship. (New Hist. of Waterbury, vol. 1, pp. 295, 300, 363, 663.) His name, according to Miss K. A. Prichard, appears in the Waterbury tax lists for 1739–41–42–44–46, and 48 to 54, inclusive.

Children:

i. MATTHEW[4], b. Apr. 23, 1712; d. about 1752; m. Lydia Smith, who d. Feb. 6, 1798, aged 82. His name was in the Waterbury tax list for 1739, and 1751. Children: 1. *Joseph*,[5] m. Mercy, widow of Jeremiah Peck, Jr. (History of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 86.) 2. *Mabel*, m. Isaac Mallory. 3. *Timothy*. His mother was appointed his guardian the first Monday in Oct., 1752. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 184.) He was in the French and Indian War from Mar. 31 to Nov. 24, 1757, when he deserted. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 172. He was killed in battle at East Haven Heights, during the Revolutionary war. (Patrick's MS.) 4. *Samuel*, m. in 1777, Desire Barnes. (Tuttle Family, p. 633.) His mother was appointed his guardian, the first Monday in June, 1755. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 448.)

ii. RUTH, b. June 7, 1713: m. in 1735, Jonathan, b. Jan. 7, 1712, son of Henry and Mary (Frost) Cook. (Branford, Conn., Records.)

iii. NAOMI, b. Dec. 15, 1716; m. (1) in 1740, Josiah Tuttle; and m. (2) in 1751, Gideon Allin. (Hist. of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 86.)

iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 9, 1720; m. Apr. 5, 1755, William Francher. (Hist. of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 49.)

v. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 30, 1721; d. Oct. 20, 1758; m. July 23, 1747, Catharine, dau. of Ebenezer Elwell; five children. (Hist. of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 86.)

vi. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1723; served in the French and Indian War, in 1756. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 212.)

vii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 3, 1726.

8. MERCY[3] LUDDINGTON (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born May 31, 1691, married, Mar. 17, 1706–7, Ebenezer Deanes of Norwich, Conn. He was son of Abraham Dains, the name being variously spelled. Ebenezer and his wife Mercy were living at New Haven, May 2, 1739, when they sold land from their father's estate; and at Scotland, Windham Co., Conn., when they sold more land, Oct. 11, 1744. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, p. 59; vol. 12, p. 297.) He was a member of the church at Hampton, Conn., Dec. 28, 1729; and Ebenezer and Mercy Dean were among the original members of the church at Scotland, at its organization in 1735. The parentage of Ebenezer, the date of his marriage, and the date of birth of their first child, is from a private letter of Prof. F. B. Dains to Mr. Patrick. The other children are according to Weaver's MS.

Children:

i. ELINOR DEANES, b. Feb. 4, 1709–10; m. Jan. 2, 1734–5, James Luddington, son of John, No. 4.

ii. ZURVIAH DEANES, b. Mar. 31, 1721.

iii. HANNAH DEANES, b. Aug. 9, 1722; d. Feb. 18, 1746–7.

iv. JOHN DEANES, b. June 29, 1724; m. Jan. 22, 1745–6, Rachel Bond; six children.

9. MARY[3] LUDDINGTON (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born May 31, 1691, married, in 1715, John, born in 1677, son of Robert Dawson, a farmer of Foxen, East Haven, Conn. He died Aug. 28, 1732; and she died Oct. 11, 1742, aged 52. She was his second wife, his first

wife having been Sarah Chedsey, born Dec. 8, 1689, died May 22, 1709. (Descendants of Robert Dawson, p. 14.) John and Mary Dawson were living at East Haven, Conn., June 25, 1737. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 10, p. 366.) Dodd's East-Haven Register erroneously gives Mrs. Dawson's name as Mercy, although he calls it Mary in her death record.

Children (from Dawson Family):

i. Timothy Dawson, b. Apr. 27, 1716; d. May 15, 1740. Margaret Dawson, who m. Nov. 6, 1759, Richard Darrow, is supposed to have been his widow.
ii. Robert Dawson, b. Mar. 2, 1718, d. Jan. 26, 1799; m. (1) Thankful, widow of William Grannis, who d. June 29, 1787; and m. (2) Dec. 6, 1787, Mary Russell; six children.
iii. Anna Dawson, b. 1720; d. young.
iv. Titus Dawson, b. 1722; d. Sept. 28, 1742.
v. John Dawson, m. Mary Moulthrop; removed to Southington, Conn., about 1762; d. at New Hartford, Conn., May 19, 1787; six children.

10. Hannah[3] Luddington (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born Mar. 13, 1693, died June 4, 1719, age 37, married Isaac, son of Samuel and Mary (Frisbie) Penfield. He was living at New Haven, Feb. 22, 1721–2, when William Luddington deeded land to his "son Isaac Penfield." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 8, p. 418.) He died Oct. 22, 1754, age 70. Their daughter Elizabeth received a full share of William Luddington's estate, in 1737; and a share of the widow's thirds, in 1744, as Elizabeth Gudsel.

Child:

i. Elizabeth Penfield, b. 1715; m. (1) Aug. 31, 1737, Isaac Godsell; m. (2) Caleb Chedsey, Jr.; d. Jan. 8, 1767, aged 52; eleven children, on record at New Haven.

11. John[3] Luddington (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born Jan. 31, 1694, died Oct. 30, 1726, married, before Apr. 10, 1722, Elizabeth, born Sept. 24, 1697 (Patrick's MS.), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Holt) Potter of East Haven. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 6, p. 47.) After his death, she married second, Oct. 2, 1734, Thomas Wheadon of Branford (New Haven Marriages; and Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 354), and died Sept. 3, 1746. Administration on the estate of "John Luddington Late of New Haven Decd.," was granted to "Elizabeth Luddington Widdow & Relict of said decd.," Jan. 2, 1726–7. The inventory, Aug. 7, 1727, amounted to £202. 3. 6. Divison was made Nov. 6, 1727, to the widow, to John, Elizabeth, and Jude. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 5, pp. 336, 386, 397.) John chose Samuel Potter, Jr., May 5, 1735, for his guardian; Elizabeth chose Thomas Robinson, Mar. 10, 1735–6; and Jude chose Gideon Potter, Sept. 1, 1740. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, pp. 166, 181, 313).

Children:

i. Elizabeth[4], m. Mar. 15, 1739, John Rose of Branford, where she was living in 1759. (Branford Land Records, vol. 8, p. 66.)
ii. John, b. June 26, 1723. Dodd says he d. May 30, 1743, aged 20. His will, dated Oct. 4, 1743, probated the first Monday in Dec., 1757, named his brother Jude, and sisters Mary Wheadon and Elizabeth Rose. His uncle Gideon Potter was executor. (New

Haven Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 314.) The "sister Mary Wheadon" does not appear in the probate of his father's estate. She may have been dau. of his step-father, Thomas Wheadon.

iii. JUDE, b. July 23, 1725; m. (1) Martha Page; m. (2) widow Mary (Wade) Frisbie. (Patrick's MS.) He was living at Southington, Conn., Nov. 12, 1748. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 13, p. 479.) In deeds, he was called of Branford, in 1757 and 1761. (Branford Land Records, vol. 8, pp. 243, 151.) He served in the French and Indian War, in 1757. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 225. Children (from Patrick's MS.) by first wife: 1. *John*[5], b. 1749; d. Sept. 10, 1841, aged 92; m. (1) Sarah Palmer; m. (2) May 7, 1795, Jane Ely. 2. *Daniel*, m. Naomi Searl of Southampton, Mass. 3. *Martha*, m. Noah Stone. Children by second wife: 4. *Jude*, m. Huldah Carrier, of Colchester, Conn. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 1763; m. Elijah Williams. 6. *Aseneath*, b. 1765; m. Asa Miller of West Springfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 6, 1845. 7. *Lucinda*, b. 1770; d. Dec. 31, 1840; m. in 1799, Nathan Stevens of Wilbraham, Mass.

12. ELIPHALET[3] LUDDINGTON (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born Apr. 28, 1697, died Jan. 26, 1761, according to gravestone at East Haven (Dodd says, born June 1, 1697), married Aug. 20, 1720, Abigail, daughter of David and Abigail (Thompson) Collins, who was born Sept. 14, 1700. (Patrick's MS.) She died Dec. 12, 1790, aged 90. His will was probated the first Monday of Feb., 1761, by Abigail Luddington and Nathaniel Luddington, executors. The inventory, dated the first Monday in Mar., 1761, amounted to £45. 1. 8. It included his "cutlas Sword and belt." Joseph Grannis of New Haven, in right of his wife Olive, appealed from the decision approving the will. Amos Frisbie and Mary his wife, of Woodbury, Litchfield County, also appealed. Division of the estate, the first Monday in Apr., 1762, was to the widow Abigail Luddington, to Jesse, Isaac, Amos, and Hannah Luddington, to Abigail Barnes, Alline (Olive) Grannis, Mary Frisbie, and granddaughter Anne Luddington. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, pp. 465, 467, 557, 653, 678).

Children:

i. JESSE[4], b. 1722; d. Feb. 8, 1799; m. in 1749, Mehitable, b. Apr. 17, 1726, dau. of John and Martha (Tuttle) Smith; seven children. (Tuttle Family, p. 36.)

ii. ISAAC, m. Mary, dau. of Samuel and Lydia Goodsell. Children: 1. *Appeline*[5]. 2. *Mary*, m. (1) Isaac Grannis, Jr.; m. (2) Seth Barnes. 3. *Martha*, m. Jared Grannis. 4. *Isaac*. 5. *Asa*. 6. *Sarah*, m. Joseph Howd. 7. *Anna*, m. Jacob Hitchcock. 8. *Jared*, m. in 1798, Sarah Goodsell. 9. *Ame*.

iii. AMOS, m. June 7, 1757, Mercy Thomson. Adm. on his estate granted to his widow Mercy, the first Monday of Sept., 1766. Inventory £163. 2. 0. Distribution to the widow and two daughters, whose names are not given. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 10, pp. 353, 355, 418.) Served in the French and Indian War, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 9, 1755. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 31.) Children: 1. *Sibyl*,[5] m. Joel Dawson. 2. *Ame*.

iv. ASA, d. in the French and Indian War, in which he served from Aug. 8 to 24, 1757. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 231.)

v. MARY, m. Amos Frisbie.

vi. OLIVE, m. Joseph, son of Thomas and Mehitable (Thompson) Grannis; d. of small pox, Mar. 30, 1788.

vii. AME, d. young.

viii. HANNAH, d. young.

ix. ABIGAIL, m. Enos Barnes; removed to Litchfield, Conn., where she d. June 8, 1768; five children. He d. Mar. 2, 1799, age 75. (Woodruff's Litchfield Register, p. 15.)

x. ELAM, d. before Jan. 20, 1761, the date of his father's will; m. May 5, 1748, Anna Finch. Child: 1. *Anna*[5], b. Oct. 6, 1751; m. John Chidsey, 3d. This Anna is thought to be the grandaughter "Anne Luddington" named in the will and distribution of Eliphalet Luddington.

13. DOROTHY[3] LUDDINGTON (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born July 16, 1702, died Sept. 19, 1742, married Benjamin Mallory, who was born Nov. 5, 1701. After her death, he married second, Mary O'Neal, by whom he had seven children. He died about 1762. Benjamin Mallory and Dorothy his wife joined her mother Mercy, and some of the children of William Luddington, in a deed of the "new lott," to John Howel, June 25, 1737. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 10, p. 366.)

Children:

i. DAVID MALLORY, b. 1734; d. 1736, age 2 years.
ii. MERCY MALLORY, b. 1736; d. Sept. 19, 1742, aged 6.
iii. JOSEPH MALLORY, m. (1) Thankful, dau. of Jonathan and Bridget (Hunnewell) Roberts, of East Haven, Conn., who was b. Mar. 24, 1729, and d. July 30, 1773; m. (2) in 1774, Eunice, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Abbott) Barnes; d. at Wolcott, Conn., June 9, 1791; ten children. (REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 54, p. 324.)
iv. ISAAC MALLORY, m. Mabel[5] Luddington (Mathew[4], William[3], No. 7). Children: 1. *Asa.* 2. *Jared.* 3. *Lorana*, m. Lemuel Shepard of Southington. 4. *Ame.*
v. MARY MALLORY, d. young.

14. DORCAS[3] LUDDINGTON (*William*,[2] *William*[1]), born July 16, 1704, married, in 1722, James Way. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 10, p. 366).

Children:

i. MERCY WAY, b. Aug. 30, 1728.
ii. HANNAH WAY, b. 1735; d. Feb. 9, 1737.
iii. MARY WAY.
iv. JAMES WAY, b. Jan. 5, 1741.
v. TIMOTHY WAY, b. Mar. 16, 1745; m. (1) Oct. 4, 1765, Abigal Dawson, who d. Dec. 15, 1766; m. (2) Rhoda Rose; m. (3) Hannah Shepard; twenty children.

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